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House Resolution 2145

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Reece of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>, and Mills of the 25<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Carolyn Mahar; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Carolyn Mahar is widely recognized throughout the state as the personification
- 3 of excellence in education; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this highly respected professional educator has served with honor and
- 5 distinction as a teacher for over 23 years in the City of Gainesville school system and
- 6 currently teaches gifted children at Centennial Elementary School; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she believes that her continuing role as a teacher is to act as an instrument of
- 8 inspiration and enthusiasm to her pupils and to create a positive learning environment
- 9 through the encouragement of competitive instincts in students; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding achievements, she has been named 2006
- 11 Teacher of the Year by the Georgia Association for Gifted Children; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
- 13 education professionals are making on the quality of education received by the children of
- 14 this state and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative accomplishments be
- 15 recognized appropriately.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 17 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Carolyn Mahar for her almost two
- and one-half decades of sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of
- 19 education in Georgia and for the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of
- 20 countless young people in this state and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for
- 21 health and happiness in the future.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Carolyn Mahar.